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RE: **DOCKET NO. 362** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 165 Elmwood Hill Road, Putnam, Connecticut.

## Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than July 22, 2008. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office and a .pdf file on a compact disc. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

S. Derek Phelps Executive Director

c: Council Members Parties and Intervenors Sandy Carter, Verizon Wireless







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## PRE-HEARING INTERROGATORIES DOCKET NO. 362 – PUTNAM CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS JULY 2, 2008

- 1. Did Cellco receive return receipts for all adjacent landowners listed in Application Attachment 5? If not, describe any additional effort to serve notice.
- 2. Identify the location of the following abutting properties: 168 Elmwood Hill Road, Putnam (101/7), and 109 Elmwood Hill Road, Thompson (164/12/30).
- 3. Referring to the Site Search Summary, identify the person(s) whom Cellco attempted to contact for the following properties: 189 Elmwood Hill Road and 203 Elmwood Hill Road, Putnam.
- 4. Would blasting be required for the construction of the proposed site? Provide estimates of cut and fill.
- 5. What is Cellco's minimum signal level threshold for in-building and in-vehicle use?
- 6. Did Cellco perform a site drive test or base line drive test for the area? If yes, please provide.
- 7. Provide the methodology and input parameters used to obtain the power density figure presented on page 8 of Application Exhibit 1.
- 8. How was the FAA Summary Report generated? Was an FAA issue, sanctioned, or maintained program used?
- 9. Provide coverage plots, using the scale and thresholds in Application Attachment 7, that depict cellular and PCS coverage from existing/approved Cellco sites and the proposed tower at a height of 130 feet.
- 10. Describe how the cellular and PCS systems interrelate.
- 11. Describe Cellco's future plans to provide wireless coverage within a six-mile radius of the proposed site. Identify Cellco's tentative schedule to site such facilities.
- 12. The Site Search Summary describes existing towers that currently provide coverage for Cellco's network. Are there any other tower facilities within four miles of the proposed site that do not support Cellco's network?

